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NEIL M'LEOD HERE

PROMINENT POLITICIAN AND LEGISLATOR OF ELGIN.

McLeod Gave La Grande the County Seat and Prevented the Division of Union County—Says Nothing Doing in Politics in Union County Yet—Local Issues Will Dominate Coming Election.

Neil McLeod, of Elgin, the bonnie Scot who handed La Grande the county seat on a silver platter, at the last session of the Oregon legislature, is in the city today on his way to Portland.

Mr. McLeod was one of the youngest, but one of the most active members of the last session from eastern Oregon, and will perhaps succeed himself next June. He is a staunch republican in politics, but not an active member of either faction and has built himself an enviable law practice at Elgin, where he was practically reared from childhood.

In his early days Mr. McLeod had an ambition to become a poet and several hundred columns of his poetry have appeared in the columns of the Oregon Scout, the Union Republican, the La Grande Chronicle and the Elgin Recorder.

But when he got into politics he forgot the muses.

At least he abandoned the poetical inclinations.

During all the long fight over the county seat in Union county Mr. McLeod was a strong advocate of La Grande and was elected to the legislature on that issue.

In speaking of politics in Union county Mr. McLeod says nothing is doing yet. A warm campaign is expected to take place next spring, however, as the county division and county seat questions are still fresh in the minds of all. The election of all county officers will revolve about these local issues.

As to the choice of Union county republicans for a candidate for governor, Mr. McLeod said that no general sentiment had been expressed as yet, but that Johns was making a vigorous campaign for votes.

Charles Hallgarth, one of the most prominent pioneer farmers in Union county, residing near Elgin, accompanied Mr. McLeod to Portland.

PATTON-PAYNE.

Newly Married Couple Will Reside at Red Lodge, Montana.

At 5 o'clock last evening Mr. Robert Patton and Mrs. Mollie Payne were married by Rev. Robert Warner at the Thompson street church parsonage. The groom is a resident of Red Lodge, Mont., and is a brother-

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COMPLETE DOCKET

SUPREME COURT WILL MEET MONDAY, NOV. 6.

Is Confronted With a Long Docket Which Contains Criminal Cases of Unusual Interest, Including Those in Which Grover Martin and Moses Taylor Are Defendants—Several Cases Will Be Tried Here From Distant Counties—Several Civil Cases Are of Great Importance.

On Monday, November 6, the supreme court will meet here for its fall session, and a large number of cases are now on the docket. Among these are two Umatilla county criminal cases of interest, that of Grover Martin, convicted of manslaughter, and the case of Moses Taylor, under sentence charged with attempting to commit arson.

The complete docket is as follows: A. Marando, appellant, vs. Ed. Carlson, respondent. From Harney county.

A. Quackenbush et al, respondents, vs. Artesian Spring Water & Land company, appellants. Malheur county.

George Lasus, appellant, vs. Lettie McCarty, respondent. Baker county.

Martha Higginbotham et al, appellants, vs. Harry Frock, et al, respondent. Sherman county.

Mary A. Pope, respondent, vs. William M. Pope, appellant. Grant county.

Leola D. Mills, respondent, vs. William E. Mills, appellant. Baker county.

The Goodenough Mercantile company, respondent, vs. First National Bank of Elgin et al, appellants. Union county.

State of Oregon respondent, vs. Grover Martin, appellant. Umatilla county.

Arthur T. Fuller et al, appellant, vs. James M. Hager, respondent. Morrow county.

Sexton & Wathter, respondent, vs. Malcolm McInnis, appellant. Wasco county.

Judson Basin, guardian, appellant, vs. Aaron Wade, respondent. Walla Walla county.

Annie M. Margaret et al, vs. John B. Shaw, respondent. Baker county.

Keynote Mining & Milling company, appellants, vs. Equity Copper & Gold Mining company, respondents. Grant county.

Elvie L. Mount, appellant, vs. Robert McAuley et al, respondents. Baker county.

Cora Steel, respondent, vs. Island City M. & M. Co., appellants. Union county.

Turner Oliver, appellant, vs. James Wright et al, respondents. Union county.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Moses Taylor, appellant. Umatilla county.

Baker county, respondent, vs. A. H. Huntington et al, appellant. Umatilla county.

Thomas J. Price, respondent, vs. O. R. & N. company, appellant. Umatilla county.

E. E. Leavett, appellant, vs. J. R. Shoop, respondent. Baker county.

William D. Huffman, appellant, vs. Fannie E. Smythe et vir, respondent. Harney county.

S. S. Booth, appellant, vs. Farmers' & Traders' National Bank of La Grande, respondent. Union county.

Elizabeth S. Coles, appellant, vs. Steven Mackskinning, respondent. Baker county.

GURDANE SLAPPED STURGIS.

Offense Was in Passing a Check Without Funds Behind It.

Because William Sturgis has persisted in drawing checks and giving the same in payment of bills when he has no funds to his credit at the bank, he met with trouble this morning.

According to accounts Sturgis has issued several such checks recently for small amounts, and when presented to the bank by the takers they have been dishonored. However, no complaint would be made against Sturgis on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, to which he became liable.

But when a check was given to T. B. Gurdane this morning, the second-hand man became hostile and meeting with young Sturgis opened up on him with a few slaps on the side of the head. However, they were stopped before any serious damage was done, and both were taken before Recorder Fitz Gerald by Marshal Coffman.

A plea of guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct was entered by Gurdane and a fine of \$5 was imposed, which amount was paid by Judge George Hartman. Sturgis was dismissed.

ADDITIONAL MEDALS.

Umatilla County Receives Silver Medal on Wools and Scouring Mills Receive Silver Medal Also.

Dan Bowman, superintendent of the Umatilla county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair has just received an additional list of awards made to Umatilla county, among which are the following:

Umatilla county—Wools, silver medal.

Pendleton Scouring Mills—Scoured and dyed wools, silver medal.

Other awards are yet to be made and it is thought Umatilla county will lead all the eastern Oregon counties on awards for a general exhibit. This county is third in the state with the largest number of awards, and first with the largest number of gold medals.

NELSON WAS DISCHARGED.

Alleged "Macque" Could Not Be Held for Want of Evidence.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the jury session of circuit court began in the new court room with Judge W. R. Ellis on the bench. Jurors were summoned for the session were present.

The first case upon the docket was that of Mark Nelson, charged with having lived with and accepted the earnings of a prostitute. A jury was drawn for this case and a preliminary statement made the jury by counsel for the defense. However, when the woman who was the main witness for the state was called to the stand she did not appear, and it was learned that she had left town, forfeiting the \$40 bail under which she had been placed to insure her appearance. Consequently nothing could be done in the case, and the charge against Nelson was dismissed.

FORMERLY IN WALLA WALLA.

C. E. Parkes Was Discharged by S. B. Calderhead.

It has been learned that C. E. Parkes, the stenographer who recently left here leaving unpaid bills, was formerly employed by S. B. Calderhead, manager of the Northern Pacific at Walla Walla. On leaving there he is said by Mr. Caldwell to have been indebted for wages advanced him, the same as was done here. Also, he is said to have written himself a letter of recommendation upon the stationery of the office there and to have signed the name of his employer to the same.

After leaving Walla Walla, Parkes was with A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific at Portland, but was discharged when his record at Walla Walla was learned.

TO ORGANIZE WOODMEN.

A. D. Cridge Will Establish a New Camp at Irrigon and Possibly at Pilot Rock.

A. D. Cridge, the well known Woodman organizer, will install a new camp of Woodmen of the World at Irrigon on November 2, with a membership of over 20. Interest in the organization is very marked in that locality and several members will be secured from Umatilla and other nearby places for the Irrigon camp.

On Thursday Mr. Cridge will go to Pilot Rock to confer with Woodmen at that place about installing a camp there. A large number of new members have signified their intention of coming into the order from Pilot Rock and a large camp can be established there it is thought.

PAVE COURT STREET

MACADAM PROBABLE FROM MAIN TO THE MILL RACE.

A Largely-Signed Petition Will Be Filed With the Council Tomorrow, and No Remonstrance as Yet in Sight—Eagles' Trustees Authorized to Sign the Petition—Proposed Improvement Will Afford a Thorough Test of the System for Pendleton.

Prospects are now bright for the macadamizing of Court street from Main to the mill race, and unless unlooked for opposition arises the work will be undertaken soon.

For some time past a petition has been circulated among the property owners on East Court street, and signers have been steadily added. Practically all of the people who own property along the business portion of the street have signed for the improvement. At the meeting of the Eagles held last night the trustees of that order were authorized to sign the petition, their new building having a 75-foot frontage on Court street.

Also, W. S. Byers, who has a frontage of three blocks in all on that street, is said to have signed the paper, as well as have some of those owning property farther out on the street. The number who have now signed the petition is said to be such that there is little likelihood of the improvement being killed by a remonstrance.

Should the matter be gotten into proper shape by tomorrow evening, it is probable that a resolution asking for the macadamizing of East Court street will be passed by the council, and the work ordered as soon as possible.

With East Court street macadamized from Main to the mill race, a good long stretch of macadam will be provided, and the benefits of that form of improvement will be shown. It is confidently believed by those favoring such improvement that when that street has been improved there will then be no difficulty in getting property owners on other streets to favor the same for their thoroughfares.

Suit for Divorce.

Action for divorce has been commenced by Carolinn Lucetta Lund against Thorwald Lund. The two are said to have been married in Chicago in 1899, and one child, now 3 years old, has been born to them. Separation is asked for by the wife on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and also the custody of the child is asked for by the mother.

"One Bay Mare Mule."

In the circuit court this afternoon the attention of the 12 jurors, four or five lawyers and Judge Ellis has been occupied considering a case in which the subject of dispute is "one bay mare mule." The case is that of Wards vs. Richardson, which was appealed from the justice's court at Echo.

"Pendleton" Pullman Car.

The new Pullman car "Pendleton," which has just been turned out of the factory, passed down the O. R. & N. today on its second trip over the line. It is one of the largest cars on the run and is elegantly equipped with all the latest and most artistic conveniences.

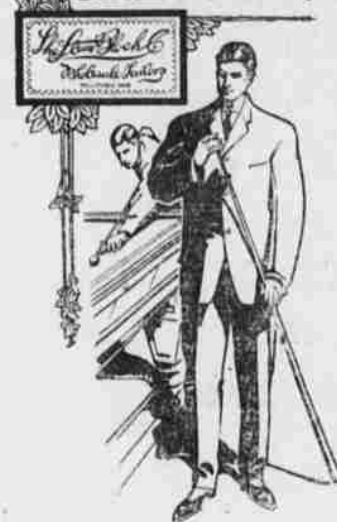
George Meredith, the famous novelist, fell at his home at Boxhill, Surrey, England, breaking his left leg. He is in a critical condition, owing to his advanced age.

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